award given by the Central Government Industrial Tribunal in a dispute involving the management of Akash Kinari Colliery of the BCCL and its workman, Shri Shiv Shankar Singh, Whose services had been dispensed with. On a reference received from the Department of Coal, the Ministry of Labour has examined the facts of the case and advised the management to implement the Award.

Advertisements to newspapers owned by Political Parties

3192. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's advertisements are not given to the News Papers owned by Political Parties; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) The Government advertisements are released to newspapers irrespective of their political affiliations or ownership or editorial policies on a fair and non-discriminatory basis and in accordance with the provisions contained in the Advertising Policy of the Government.

Amount for Kerala Towns under the IDSMT scheme

3193. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what amount was allocated under the scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) for 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, State-wise;

(b) what amount was allocated to the towns in Kerala under the scheme town-wise; and

(c) what are the names of other towns in Kerala under consideration for coverage under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Details of funds released to State during 1985 to 1988 (upto 14-3-88) are indicated in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Details of funds released for various towns in Kerala during the 7th Plan under the Scheme of IDSMT is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Against an allocation of three towns for Kerala during 7th Plan, all the three towns have already been sanctioned.

Statement-I

Funds released under IDSMT during seventh Five Year Plan (As on 14-3-1988)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/U.T.	85-86	86-87	87-88 (Upto 14-3-88)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andhra Pradesh	117.00	123.50	27.70
2	Assam	20.00	..	10.00
3	Bihar	95.65	108.00	102 25
4	Gujarat	45.61	45 24	71.00
5	Haryana	5.00	35 00	.
6	Himachal Pradesh	..	..	1.70